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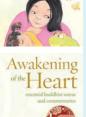














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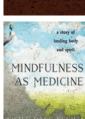
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Thich Nhat Hanh

The Other Shore









### Dear Friends,

This has been a challenging year. While we are mindful that without the mud, there is no lotus, we've noticed a preponderance of mud. So we find it helpful to remember some of the milestones that got us to this present moment. This year marks the hundredth anniversary of the creation of the US National Parks system. It is the sixtieth anniversary of the March Against Fear, James Meredith's 220-mile march encouraging African Americans to vote. NOW, the National Organization for Women, turns fifty this year. Forty-four years ago the Stonewall riots helped inspire the modern movement for queer rights. And thirty years ago, Thich Nhat Hanh founded Parallax Press.

Clearly, there is still a lot of work to do. And although we are thirty, we are still growing; in 2016, we've launched a new series of illustrated books for children and adults that directly address the fear that seems endemic in these times. Our new books also include an epic story of adventures on the high seas, a guide to helping activists prevent burnout, and a long-awaited collection of autobiographical stories from Thich Nhat Hanh.

We believe that beauty, joy, and justice are basic needs. We believe in prioritizing voices that have been silenced and in speaking uncomfortable truths. These values have guided Parallax Press for the past thirty years and continue to guide us.

We also know that without you there is no us. We'd like to thank you by offering 35 percent off of your next purchase (go to parallax. org/30years). And, if you'd like to see Parallax continue to thrive, become a Friend of Parallax (see the back page for more information) and get 30 percent off of all our titles throughout the year.

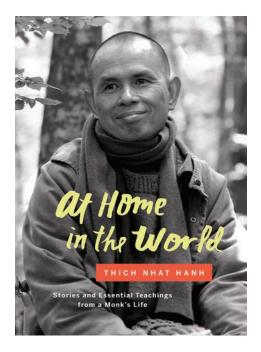
We wish you a new year filled with less fear and more connection, a year with many lotuses amid the mud. We look forward to growing together in the years to come.

Rachel Neumann, Publisher

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I knew I couldn't produce as many books in a day as a professional bookbinder or a machine, but I also knew that I loved my work. If you want to have a lot of money, you have to work hard and quickly, but if you live simply, you can work gently and in full awareness.

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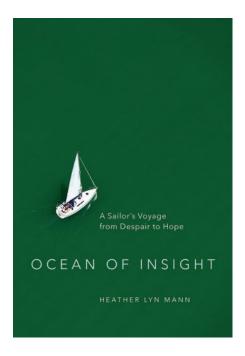
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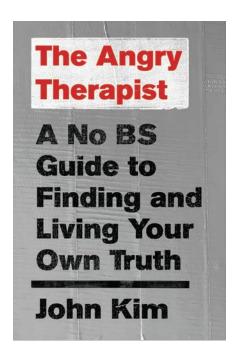
I look upon the jagged shore to calculate the time until impact. It's difficult to know exactly because the anchors scrape the ocean floor, slowing our descent. The storm is building. Waves the size of cars slam against the bow and drive us backward. The ship's engine picked this moment to break so Dave and I are suddenly, inexplicably, without power. The sun is slipping low so soon we will be without light too.

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One woman's death-defying and life-affirming journey on the open ocean.

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Self-help books are like bacon: they have a lot of fat. They're greasy, slippery, and easy to forget. I think we have made growth complicated. The commercialization of wellness has turned growth into a sales pitch. Growth has sold out. It's time to take it off the stage and put it in the garage.

# **The Angry Therapist**

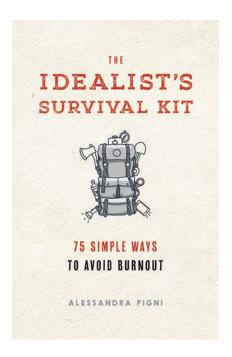
A No BS Guide to Finding and Living Your Own Truth JOHN KIM

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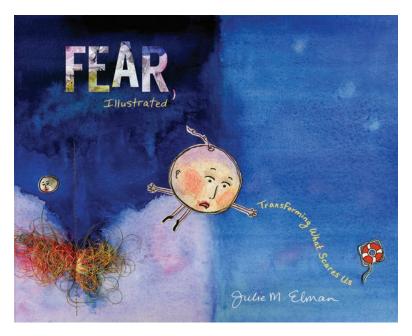
This book was born out of my own attempt to find ways to keep sane while serving others, to avoid becoming cold-hearted while exposed to overwhelming human and humanitarian crises, to not drown in cynicism while maintaining awareness of my own drives and needs.

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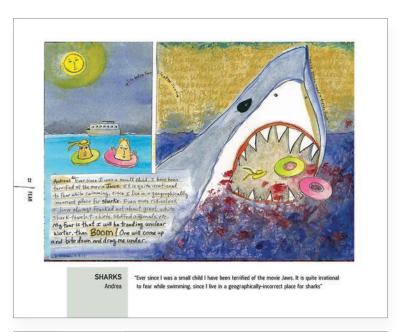
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Transforming What Scares Us
JULIE M. ELMAN

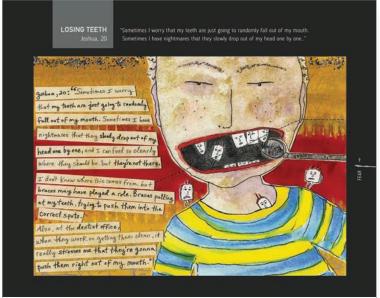
A light-hearted and compelling visual exploration of the fears we confront in our daily lives.

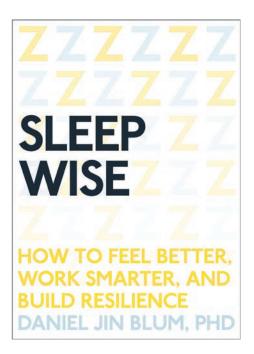
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"Seeing my fear makes it less scary and gives me a sense of peace," one woman told me. "The fear felt like a bowling ball that I kept holding, but now I've thrown it. It's still out there—might always be out there—but I don't feel like I'm weighed down." Fear is deeply embedded in our everyday lives. But you and I, we are not alone.







Sleep is closely tied to the way we experience our waking lives. It is both a barometer and a tool for how we feel and interact with others. Sleep is also an activity that we practice every day. Approaching it intentionally and mindfully provides an opportunity to be more aware of and attuned to your life.

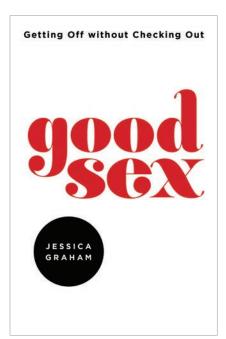
# **Sleep Wise**

How to Feel Better, Work Smarter, and Build Resilience DANIEL J. BLUM, PHD with Emily Tsiang

One of the country's top experts on sleep reveals a time-tested holistic approach to get the rest you need to be productive, healthy, and happier during the day.

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Each touch, breath, and rush of pleasure is a kind of communication. If we listen to our partner with our whole body, we can learn to read and attune to their every move. This kind of sexual communication can seem like magic, but it's just the result of being present and mindful with yourself and your partner.

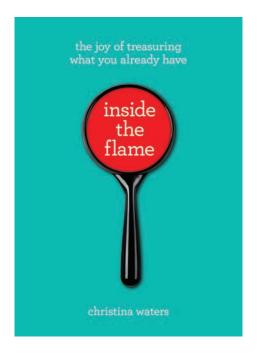
# Good Sex Getting Off without Checking Out JESSICA GRAHAM

Connect more deeply and feel more fulfilled with this intimate and explicit look at why mindful sex is good sex. Keep this book by your bed.



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An oversized embroidery frame held the fabric beast I'd assembled while I applied teensy little eyewatering, hand-cramping stitches to small areas. It took many, many long evenings of handiwork and the commitment not to give up. When I laid the finished quilt on the bed for the first time, I wept. In front of me was a beautiful object that embodied a sensory landscape of my life's history.

### **Inside The Flame**

The Joy of Treasuring What you Already Have CHRISTINA WATERS, ILLUSTRATED BY ALICE KOSWARA

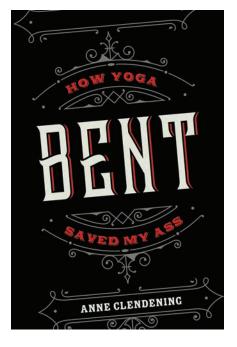
For those who only want objects that bring them joy comes this collection of stories on finding the joy and magic in everyday objects and experiences.

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Spend a night outdoors, out of your comfort zone. Drag a mattress onto your balcony or deck, or pitch a tent in your backyard. Listen to the night sounds, and try to identify the animals and birds you can hear. Do you remember the name of any constellations? Make some up.





I'm here to tell you, yoga saved the ass of a girl who was once so high on mushrooms she lit her hair on fire by accident at a Depeche Mode concert. Now I get up at 5:15 in the morning to teach 6:00 a.m. yoga classes. 6:00 a.m. Wanna come?

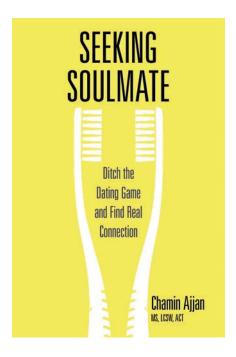
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The dating trap is the hazardous act of engaging in similar behavioral patterns around dating or unhealthy relationships due to lack of awareness, unresolved issues, automatic thoughts, and core beliefs. To break loose of the trap is an art, and like any art form you must learn the steps, develop the skills, and practice, practice, practice.

### **Seeking Soulmate**

Ditch the Dating Game and Find Real Connection CHAMIN AJJAN MS, LCSW, ACT

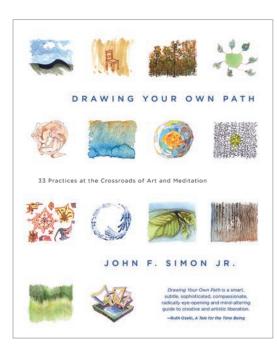
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To the question, "If I want to make a good drawing, how do I go about it?" I say, yes, go about it exactly that way: use your desire to catalyze a regular creative practice and your discernment to judge what is good. Then you'll find yourself well along the path.

# **Drawing Your Own Path**

33 Practices at the Crossroads of Art and Meditation JOHN F. SIMON JR.

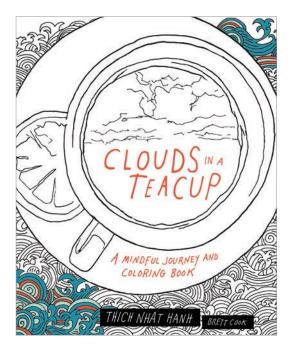
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Breathing in, I am aware of my hands. Breathing out, I smile to my hands.

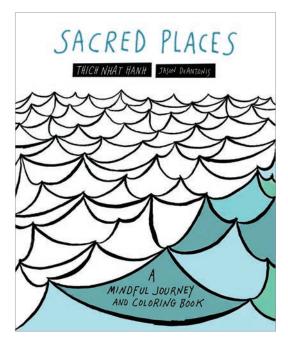
# Clouds in a Teacup

A Mindful Journey and Coloring Book THICH NHAT HANH ILLUSTRATED BY BRETT COOK

Brett Cook's images and Thich Nhat Hanh's words remind you of our interconnection as you color these meditative images.

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The universe is fully present in you, in every one of your cells.

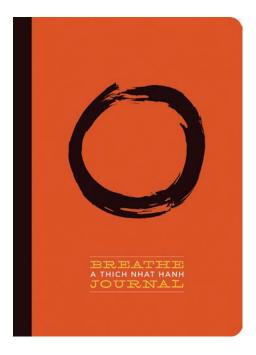
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ILLUSTRATED BY JASON DEANTONIS

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Breathing in,
I feel my strong emotions.
Breathing out,
I smile.
I stay with my breathing
so I won't lose myself.

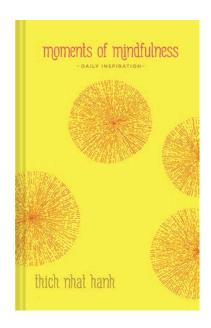
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A Thich Nhat Hanh Journal THICH NHAT HANH

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The Earth will be safe when we feel safe in ourselves.

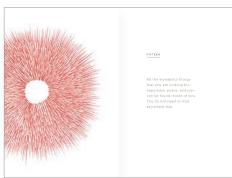
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Daily Inspiration

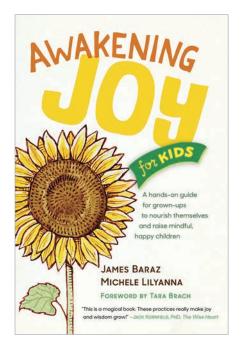
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# Awakening Joy for Kids

A hands-on guide for grown-ups to nourish themselves and raise mindful, happy children JAMES BARAZ and MICHELE LILYANNA

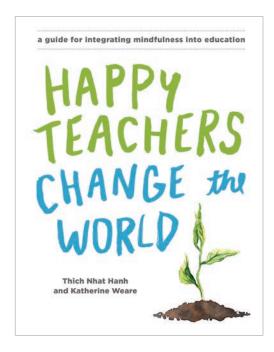
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Although mindfulness meditation is popularly associated with sitting still, being present is something we can do during any activity, anywhere, at any time, in the very middle of life. Moving practices, such as walking, can sometimes be more appropriate for lively or agitated minds and bodies than sitting or lying down practices, which can feel entrapping. As adults, we may find that mindful walking allows us to feel more childlike and free again, recalling a time when we used to live more vividly in the present moment.

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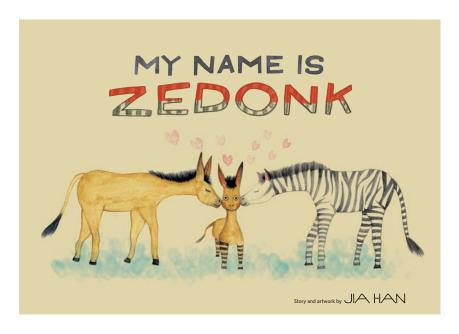
A Guide for Integrating Mindfulness into Education
THICH NHAT HANH and KATHERINE WEARE

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# My Name Is Zedonk

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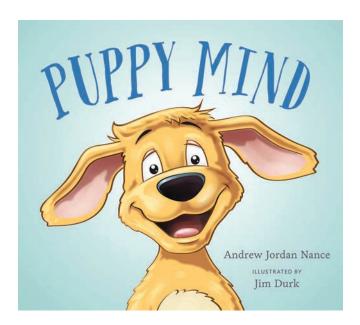
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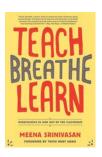
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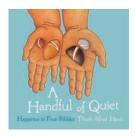
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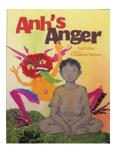
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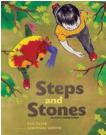


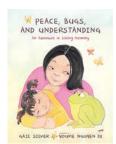
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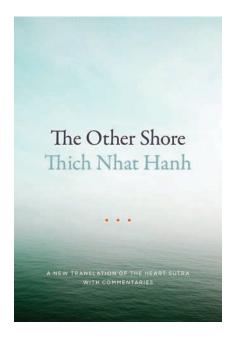
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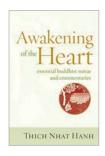
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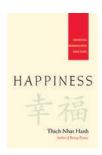
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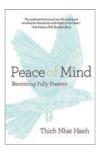


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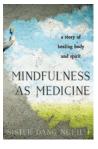


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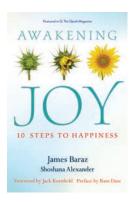
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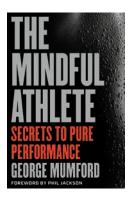
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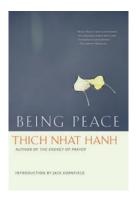
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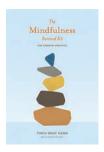
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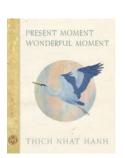


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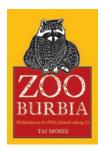
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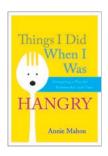
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